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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76205

Carsten JENSEN, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3643

Confirmation No.: 5506

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

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For: AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CUTTING OF ORGANS
FROM A PLUCKS SET FROM A CARCASS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before October 30, 2004.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

Group I Claims 1-17, drawn to an apparatus classified in class 452, subclass 117; and

Group II Claims 18-23, drawn to a method for automatic cutting of organs from a plucks set from a carcasses, classified in class 452, subclass 117.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, drawn to claims 1-17, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

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